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MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : Negotiations with [redacted]

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REFERENCE : [redacted] 4571, dated 16 January 1961

1. It occurs to me that in your forthcoming negotiations with [redacted] we may be well advised to consider a trade-off which is highlighted by the referenced cable. The deal might be as follows:

a. [redacted] are eager for a formal arrangement; we are not.

b. We are eager for technical security interrogation of [redacted] are not.

2. Since I question whether we can win a direct struggle with [redacted] on the technical security interrogation matter, since in theory this is voluntary, we might indicate to them that we will drop this requirement in return for the absence of a formal agreement [redacted] I am not certain that this will make Security terribly happy, but I incline to the view that this might be what we did end up with on the technical security interrogation matter anyhow.

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*Jim - Very good. will try, however  
Reo says they will steal my  
filings ??*

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